

Protecting Your Home from Fire

Most homes in South Jordan have limited exposure to fire spread from one home to another. There are areas where natural vegetation combined with dry weather conditions can give cause for concern.

DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Defensible space is modifying the vegetation around your home to reduce fire threat.

The size of a home's defensible space varies, depending upon property size, location, and topography. Sometimes a defensible space is a home-owner's properly maintained backyard. Another property owner might need to provide more than 200 feet of defensible space around their property.

A properly designed defensible space can provide our firefighters with a safe place to defend your home from an approaching wildland fire. Homes with adequate defensible space are more likely to survive a wildland fire, even without firefighter assistance.



The first 30 feet surrounding your home is the primary ignition zone.

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Tips to Protect Your Home



- **Remove dead and dying debris** - particularly from places that piles up near the home such as in gutters and planters, any "valleys" that can catch debris that embers and sparks can blow onto - the most common way for a wildfire to damage or destroy a home in the wildland-urban interface.
- **Store wood at least 20 feet away from your home** - or completely cover it to protect it from blowing embers and sparks.
- **Properly maintain plants in the area** - prune, remove dead and dying materials, and keep plants watered and green.



South Jordan City Fireworks Restrictions

The use of lighters, matches, or other item or device producing an open flame within the natural vegetation border of the Bingham Creek and Jordan River Parkway open space and trail systems, except in a developed picnic area;

The possession of any firework or pyrotechnic device within the natural vegetation border of the Bingham Creek and Jordan River Parkway open space and trail systems;

The use/discharge of any firework or pyrotechnic device in, or within 200' of the natural vegetation border of the Bingham Creek and Jordan River Parkway open space and trail systems; or

The use/discharge of any firework or pyrotechnic device within 25' of undeveloped wildland and containing dry vegetation including brush, grasses, weeds, or other combustible vegetation.

Fireworks



If your home is in one of the fireworks restricted areas, please check the restrictions and ensure you are not discharging fireworks within the restricted area.

If you see illegal fireworks or fireworks being discharged in the restricted area please notify South Jordan Police Department at **(801) 840-4000**.

If you see a fire or are concerned there may be a fire, please contact South Jordan Fire Department at **(801) 840-4000**.

PROHIBITED FIREWORKS IN UTAH

- Firecrackers
- Cannon Cracker
- Ground Salute
- M-80
- Cherry Bomb
- Skyrocket
- Missile Rocket
- Reloadable aerial shell rocket
- Aerial Salute
- Flash Shell
- Comet
- Cake containing more than 500 grams of pyrotechnic composition
- Bottle Rocket
- Roman Candle
- Rocket mounted on a wire stick
- Any device containing a rocket
- Single Shot
- Mine

Fireworks

Between 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. except as noted

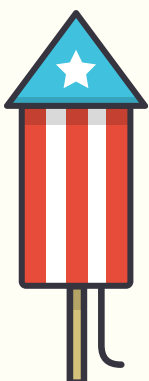
July 2 – July 5

(July 4 hours extended to midnight)

July 22 – July 25

(July 24 hours extended to midnight)

Discharge Dates



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